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Application of George Teacherson
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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ARTICULATED RAILCARS HAVING BEARING AND PLATE COUPLING
APPARATUS AND METHOD

DRAFT ANSWER

Sir:

This is an answer to the Office Action, Paper No. not stated, Confirmation

No. 5196, mailed 08/20/03. **Via fax: (703) 308 - 3519.**

Claims 1-23 are at issue.

No claims are amended due to prior art.

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